

The two should long since have been under one government, for they are one in all else, and all citizens may now rejoice at the consummation of years of effort. May this union be permanent. The two communities have been almost contemporaneous for 300 years. Two years after the settlement at Jamestown a settlement was made at the falls of the river. The massacre of 1622 event it away, but the tide of civilization could not be stayed. Undismayed by cruelty and suffering, the Anglo-Saxon race again established two settlements at the falls of the river, which were for long the outposts of western civilization—Richmond on the north side and Rocky Ridge on the south. In 1737 Colonel William Byrd laid out Richmond, and in 1742 it was incorporated. The date is not positively known, but Colonel Byrd also laid out Manchester, and in 1745 the House of Burgesses granted to the city of Manchester its first charter. She now surrenders her autonomy, but she joins herself to a name glorious in history, honored among men, and revered by every true son and daughter of the Southland. She joins hands in the advantages that must accrue to this community. The terms were most liberal, but the people of Richmond knew they were getting 12,000 or more of the most progressive and best people on the face of the earth.



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THE SCHOOLS WERE DISMISSED FOR THE DAY, and the children took up the cheers of their sires, echoing a friendly call and welcome to the Greater Richmond, which had just been born.

Cabin First on the Job.

All of the heads of Richmond's departments were on the alert yesterday for the needs of the new ward over which Richmond has extended her protecting wing.

In cases where a department had already organized a department the superintendent becomes an aid on the staff of the head of the same department in Richmond, and in those instances there was little confusion in the transfer.

Chief of the Street Cleaning Department, found no organized department on the Southside for the cleaning of streets. Determined to be promptly on the job, he massed his machine sweepers and sprinkling wagons at the Richmond end of the bridge and as the clock struck 12 the procession of cleaners moved forward. Up Seventh Street from the south end of the bridge to Hull, thence up the chief thoroughfare to Cowardin Avenue and back by way of Berry Street.

Chief of Police Louis Werner was also early on the job. He held a conference with Captain James A. Ligon, who will hereafter command the police station and force on the Southside, all of the Manchester policemen having passed on the stroke of noon to the Richmond pay rolls.

The delegation of mounted police and the bicycle squad from Richmond, who headed the parade of automobiles through the streets of Manchester, marked the first service on the south side of Richmond police, and the turnout was greatly admired.

Chief of the Fire Department was a visitor at Manchester fire headquarters yesterday, shaking hands with the men there, and assuring them that they could call on Richmond for engines and men in any emergency which may arise pending a more adequate equipment of the fire fighting force on the south side.

Employees Paid Off.

One of the most striking of the closing scenes of the Manchester regime was enacted in the office of City Treasurer J. W. Brannough, where all employees of Manchester were paid off. Hereafter the men will be paid off by the city of Richmond by vouchers from the Richmond City Hall, approved by the heads of the various departments.

Treasurer Brannough for the unexpired term becomes a deputy of City Treasurer James B. Pace, and will maintain an office in Washington Ward, at which taxes may be paid, and to receive, in lieu of fees and commissions, \$2,250 per year until the end of his term. Luther M. Nunnally, Auditor of Manchester, becomes an assistant to City Auditor Warren for the unexpired term.

Heard Around Hotels.

Only a few changes were made in the personnel of the oyster inspectors by the State Commission of Fisheries at its meeting in Norfolk yesterday, according to former State Senator Bland Massie, of Nelson, a member of the commission, last night at Murphy's. Quite a number of contests were made over these positions, but where good men were in office they were for the most part retained. Probably not more than three or four new men will serve for the next two years.

Contests arose from Nansemond, Isle of Wight, York, Accomack, Gloucester and Norfolk. Those from Warwick and Nansemond were not decided, but were left for final settlement with Chairman Lee and Secretary Mathews. It is possible that the Nansemond district will be divided, placing places for two inspectors in-

stead of one, and adding other duties. Senator Massie, with J. M. Hooker, of Patrick, spent the night in Richmond. Senator Keenell went through to his home in Rockingham.

To all appearances there will be no opposition to the reappointment of Representative C. C. Carlin to Congress from the Eighth District, according to Delegate R. C. L. Moncure, of Stafford, who was in the city last night. Mr. Moncure was made a member of the district committee, which carries with it membership in the State Democratic Committee, at its recent meeting in Alexandria, to take the place of Geo. F. Shandlender, of Orange, who has gone on the circuit bench.

The primary, should there be a contest, will be held in August, the candidates having until early in May to file their names with District Chairman Raleigh T. Green, of Culpeper. Mr. Moncure hears no mention of any citizen, who desires to try conclusions with Mr. Carlin this year.

Clerk Marshall B. Booker, of the State Senate, is in Richmond, cleaning up the odds and ends of business left over from the legislative session.

Journal Clerk George Lindsey, of the House of Delegates, came to Richmond yesterday from his home in Norfolk. Mr. Lindsey hears the names of Congressman Harry L. Maynard, ex-Congressman Young, Delegates J. T. Deal, Senator E. E. Williams, and J. M. H. Bayne, as probable candidates for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Second District. The district committee has not yet met to meeting to fix a date for the primary.

Virginitas at the Hotels.

Murphy's—R. K. Griffin, Sweet Briar; P. W. Parnell, Sweet Briar; and Mrs. W. A. C. Peltier, Fredericks Hall; Thomas Nolan, Portsmouth; W. C. Cable, Stafford; R. E. Perkins, Spencer; J. A. Pruner, Norfolk; T. J. Livest, Norfolk; W. J. Wilkinson, Lynchburg; L. J. Brinkley, Norfolk; J. M. H. Bayne, Norfolk; W. E. Gilbert, Clifton Forge; W. C. Williams, Orange; L. Holston, Emporia; C. E. Foy, Lynchburg; R. E. P. Parker, Clifton Forge; George P. Adams, Blackstone; George F. Shellman, Kenbridge; E. P. Buford, Lawrenceville; Charles T. Ricketts, Bayton.

Richmond—R. H. Easley, Miss Beth Easley, Clarksville; B. V. Swearingin, Lynchburg.

West Point—Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hess, West Point; J. R. Morris, Clifton Forge; J. R. Woody, Fredericksburg; Marvin Smith, The Plains; W. R. Carpenter, Lawrenceville; J. C. Gregory, Clover; Arthur G. Lewis, Norfolk; J. W. Gallier, Dinwiddie; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Newsum, Thoroughfare; Coleman, Danville; W. S. Wood, Danville.

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